

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, The Commissioned Corps of the United States Public Health Service has compiled a truly exceptional record of service to the health of the people of the United States and indeed the world, through a concerted effort of disease prevention, health promotion, environmental intervention disease control, biomedical research, health care delivery, health program management, policy development and implementation, as well as innovation and breakthrough to the entire health care arena; and,

WHEREAS, The reach of the diverse and varied training and background of the Commissioned Corps has maintained a highly effective, mobile and adaptive cadre of health and medical experts that have adapted to emergencies, epidemics and throughout multiple adversities with courage, proficiency and valor; and,

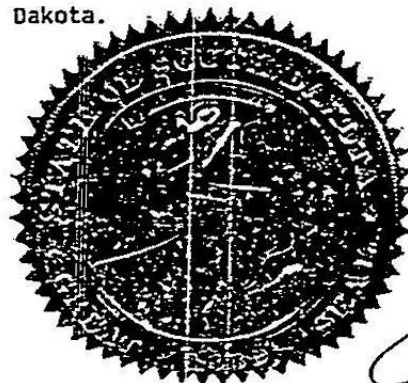
WHEREAS, The Corps officers have achieved the eradication of such diseases as pellagra and smallpox, enhanced the health of mothers, children and the handicapped through such milestones as the control of tuberculosis and the development of protective vaccines, increased protection of consumers through the Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act and the Mental Health Act, provided health care services for the Merchant Marines, Coast Guard, Bureau of Prison, American Indians and Native Alaskans; and,

WHEREAS, On January 4, 1989, the Commissioned Corps of the United States Public Health Service celebrates the end of its first century of endeavor with the goals to further enhance the health of its citizens through such measures as achieving a smoke and drug free society and the eradication of AIDS:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim Wednesday, January 4, 1989, as

PHS COMMISSIONED CORP DAY

in South Dakota.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Eleventh Day of October, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Eight

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

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JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE